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SUBJECT: FRELIMO DELEGATION TO DENMARK

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 399

1. DOS SANTOS FRELIMO DELEGATION ARRIVED COPENHAGEN LAST WEEK-END AND MET APRIL 28 WITH PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN. DANISH AID ADMINISTRATION (DANIDA) OFFICIAL SAID THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT PLEDGED DEVELOPMENT AID TO MOZAMBIQUE THIS FY OF ABOUT 10 MILLION KRONER (\$1.8 MILLION) AND POSSIBLY TWICE AS MUCH NEXT YEAR. TENTATIVELY, AREAS OF ASSISTANCE WILL BE HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

2. IN PRESS MEETING DOS SANTOS STATED THAT DIPLOMATIC RE-
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LATIONS BETWEEN DENMARK AND MOZAMBIQUE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON

DAY OF INDEPENDENCE, JUNE 25.

3. OTHER TOPICS AT PRESS CONFERENCE CENTERED ON MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. DOS SANTOS FAVORED REALISTIC APPROACH WHICH MEANT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD PERMIT CONTINUED LABOR EXPORTS TO SOUTH AFRICA MINES, ALTHOUGH MOZAMBIQUE IS, IN PRINCIPLE, OPPOSED TO SUCH RECRUITMENT. HE WOULD ALSO FAVOR PERMITTING POWER EXPORTS TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM CABORA BASSA PROJECT. DOS SANTOS FELT BOTH CASES MIGHT SERVE AS ECONOMIC LEVERS IN MOZAMBIQUE-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS.

4. GIVEN THIS APPROACH, DOS SANTOS DID NOT FEEL THAT SOLIDARITY WITH MALAWI EMBARGO ON LABOR EXPORT WAS POSSIBLE YET, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT UNITED ACTION MIGHT BE "A GOOD IDEA". DOS SANTOS PLEDGED ULL SUPPORT OF ANC IN RHODESIA BUT EVADED DISCUSSION OF ZANU.

5. FRELIMO VISIT AND PRESS CONFERENCE GOT RATHER LIMITED DANISH PRESS COVERAGE, PRIMARILY BY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LEFT-WING PRESS.
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